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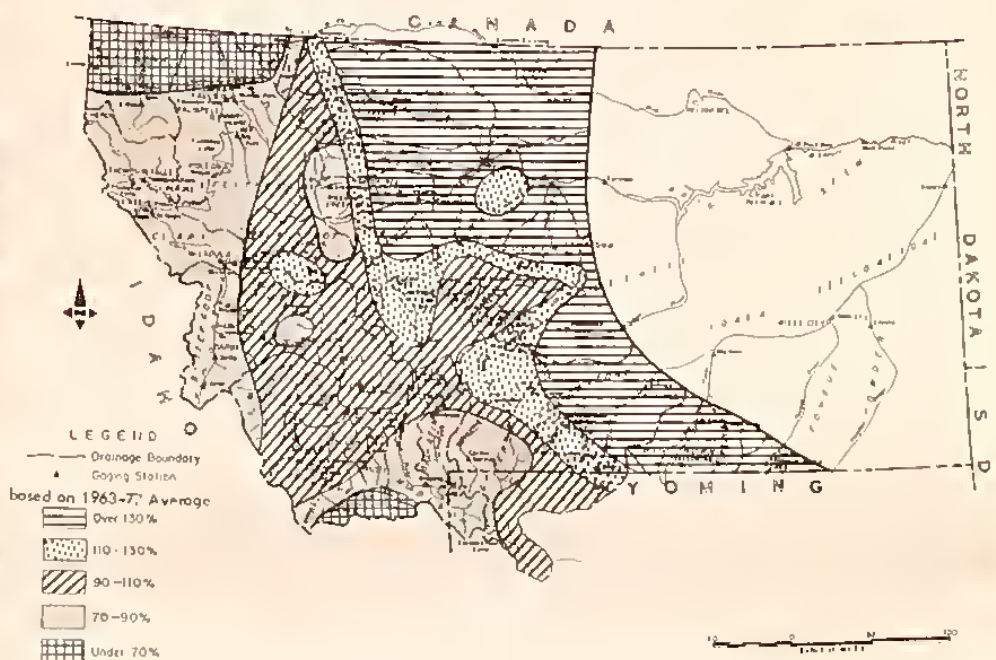
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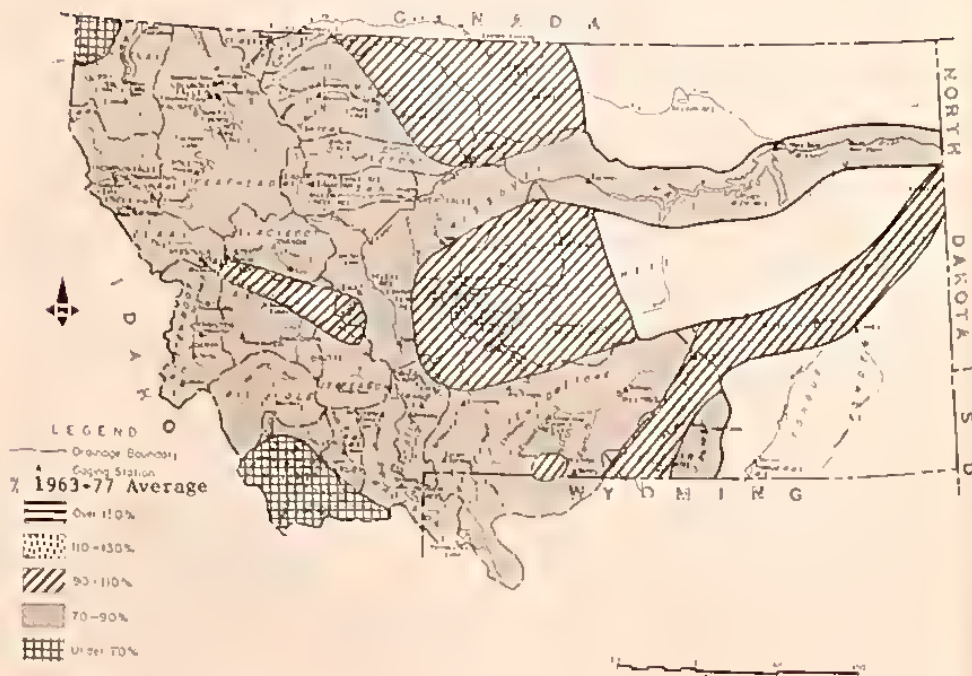
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MOUNTAIN SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT



PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW FORECASTS



January was a cold month with below average snowfall in the mountains. Snow accumulations in lower elevations is generally average to above average. Some lower elevations have received nearly as much snow as the higher elevations with very little melt to date.

Most areas west of the divide have below average snowpack. The Upper Clark Fork, Blackfoot, and southern portions of the Flathead River drainage have slightly better conditions, with near average snowfall. A small area on the Clark Fork-Blackfoot divide has above average snow.

East of the divide, snowpack varies from well below average in the Bear Paw Mountains and in most of the foothill and valley areas east of the mountains.

The snowpack condition is typical for years when most of our storms originate in the Arctic and cross Montana from a northerly or northwesterly direction. If storm tracks do not switch to a more normal westerly or southwesterly direction, snowpack deficiencies will continue in areas that are now below average and will continue to increase in areas that already have above average snowfall.

By February 1, approximately 65 percent of the season's total snowpack is stored on the mountain watersheds.

Spring and summer streamflows are generally forecast in the 70 to 90 percent of average range for most of the state. Well below average runoff is expected in extreme northwestern and southwestern areas. Near average runoff is expected from part of the Upper Clark Fork, Boulder River (near Boulder), Milk River, Bighorn River, and smaller streams in central Montana. Early season runoff could be quite high due to the heavy low elevation snowpack. However, mid and late season streamflows could be quite low with some mid to late season shortages of irrigation water if the high elevation snowpack does not improve in the next few months.



Columbia River Drainage

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACFT. FEET			FORECAST			THOUSAND ACFT. FEET		
	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR
Average based on 1963-77 period.	PERIOD			PERIOD			PERIOD			PERIOD		
	APRIL - SEPTEMBER			APRIL - JULY			APRIL - JUNE			APRIL - JUNE		
KOOTENAI RIVER below Libby Dam (1)	5240	72	6882	7279	4400	71	5749	6219				
FISHER RIVER near Libby	190	70		270	178	70		253				
YAK RIVER near Troy	360	67		537	330	64		514				
KOOTENAI RIVER at Leonia (1)	6300	71	8436	8883	5420	71	7207	7727	4450	72	6150	
INFLOW HOULTON RESERVOIR or Butte (Million Gallons)				225	79	294	286		210	81	251	260
WARM SPRINGS CREEK AT MEYERS DAM near Acacanda (2)	43.0	85	33.7	50.7	35.0	85	23.8	41.2				
FLINT CREEK near Southern Cross (3)	15.2	82	18.5	18.5	12.7	82	15.0	15.4				
FLINT CREEK below Boulder Creek (4)	63.5	82		77.6	50.0	82		61.3				
INFLOW LOWER WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR near Hall (5)	14.0	83	13.7	16.9	13.1	82	12.8	16.0				
MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK near Philipsburg	61.5	78		79.0	55.5	78		71.1				
NEVADA CREEK near Finn	18.5	78		23.6	17.0	78		21.8				
BLACKFOOT RIVER near Bonner	830	82		1017	740	80		920	640	81	794	
CLARK FORK RIVER above Milltown (6)	810	96		842	720	98		731	610	99	614	
CLARK FORK RIVER above Missoula	1640	88	1914	1859	1460	88	1670	1651	1250	89	1360	1408
WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER near Conner (7)	130	70		187	120	70		172				
BITTERROOT RIVER near Darby	435	72	707	602	400	72	647	552	350	73	545	480
SKALKAMOHAWK RIVER near Hamilton	50.5	88		57.4	44.0	88		49.8				
BURNT FORK CREEK near Stevensville (8)	32.6	84	35.5	38.8	28.5	85	29.2	33.6				
BITTERROOT RIVER at Missoula (9)	1200	78		1543	1110	78		1416	970	80	1211	
CLARK FORK RIVER below Missoula	2840	83		3405	2570	84		3069	2220	85	2618	
CLARK RIVER at St. Regis (NWS)	3570	79	4710	4521	3220	79	4219	4078	2750	79	3468	3492
NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near Columbia Falls	1550	79		1969	1400	79		1782	1200	80	1498	
MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near West Glacier	1700	89	1935	1911	1570	90	1711	1750	1320	90	1402	1470
SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near Columbia Falls	2050	89		2367	2302	1950	88	2205	2159	1700	90	1872
SWAN RIVER near Bigfork	5400	85	6299	6330	5000	86	5666	5827	4300	87	4721	4964
FLATHEAD RIVER near Polson	585	86		681	520	87		596				
CLARK FORK RIVER near Plains (11) (NWS)	9700	79	12872	7394	5870	86	6764	6806	5050	87	5581	5779
THOMPSON CREEK at Thompson Falls	205	78		263	185	79	11505	11222	7500	79	9424	9507
PROSPECT CREEK at Thompson Falls	107	75		143	98.0	74		133				
CLARK FORK RIVER at Whitehorse Rapids (12) (NWS)	10600	77		13781	9670	77		12519	8180	77	10633	

- Adjusted for storage in Lake Kootenai.
- Adjusted for storage in Silver Lake, diversions to and pumping from Georgetown Lake.
- Adjusted for storage in Georgetown Lake, diversions from and pumping from Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.
- Sum of North Fork Lower Willow Creek near Hall and South Fork Lower Willow Creek near Hall.
- Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above Missoula and Blackfoot near Bonner.

- Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.
- Adjusted for diversion into Sunset Highline Canal.
- Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above and below Missoula.
- Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.
- Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.
- Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir, Flathead Lake and Noxon Rapids Reservoir.
- (NWS) National Weather Service forecast.



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Most drainages can expect runoff this spring. Early season runoff will be above average as higher, low elevation snowpack melts, however, the drainage will be deficient in many areas later in the season.

Irrigation water supplies will be short in some drainages unless mountain snowfall is fairly heavy in the next couple of months.

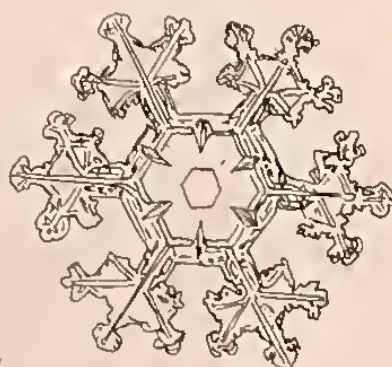
MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	
		LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
Kootenai/BC	21	53	54
Kootenai/Montana	6	50	55
Kootenai	27	52	55
Little Bitterroot	19	63	71
Clark Fork above Blackfoot	21	88	102
Blackfoot	9	86	108
Clark Fork above Missoula	30	87	104
Bitroot	7	68	87
Lower Clark Fork below Missoula	3	66	77
Clark Fork (Total w/o Flathead)	40	78	95
Pend O'Reille (Clark Fork & Flathead)	59	72	85
Columbia (Pend O'Reille & Kootenai)	76	66	73

All areas have received below normal snowfall during January. The area between the Canadian border and a line between Libby and Kalispell has received only one-half to two-thirds its normal snowpack this season. In general, westerly areas have below average amounts of water stored in the mountain snowpack. Some drainages in the southern portion of the Flathead, Blackfoot, and Upper Clark Fork drainages have near average snowpack. In contrast a small area along the Blackfoot-Clark Fork divide has above average accumulations of snow.

Generally and based on percentages, the high elevation snowpack is lower than normal with very little melt occurring since November.



Missouri River & Hudson Bay Drainages

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACFT. FEET			FORECAST			THOUSAND ACFT. FEET		
	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR
Average based on 1963-77 period.	PERIOD			PERIOD			PERIOD			PERIOD		
	April - September			April - July			April - July			April - July		
BEAVERHEAD RIVER near Grant (1)	88.0	51	117	171	80.0	54	96.4	148				
BEAVERHEAD RIVER at Barratts (1)	135	60		226	110	56		196				
RUBY RIVER near Alder	84.0	80		105	70.0	79		89.0				
BIG HOLE RIVER near Melrose	600	76		792	550	75		730				
BOULDER RIVER near Boulder	94.0	95	115	99.1	89.0	95	104	93.5				
WILLOW CREEK near Harrison	15.0	70		21.5	13.5	70		19.2				
MADISON RIVER near Graveling (2)	435	84		519	340	83	375	409				
MADISON RIVER near McAllister (3)	730	82	853	892	585	83	685	706				
GALLATIN RIVER near Gateway	430	75		572	370	76		488				
INFLOW MIDDLE CREEK RESERVOIR near Bozeman (4)	25.0	83		30.1	21.5	83		26.0				
HYALITE CREEK near Bozeman (5)	37.8	80		47.4	33.0	80		41.0				
GALLATIN RIVER at Logan	465	77		649	400	72		557				
MISSOURI RIVER at Toston (6) (NWS)	2,130	80	2,845	2,672	1,840	70	2,401	2,330				
SHEEP CREEK near White Sulphur Springs	21.8	96	33.4	22.8	19.0	96	28.5	19.8				
SUN RIVER at Cibson Dam (7)	480	83	661	578	440	83	596	529				
BELT CREEK near Bonanza	125	86		146	115	86		134				
MISSOURI RIVER at Fort Benton (8) (NWS)	3,290	70		4,148	2,850	78		3,640				
TWO MEDICINE CREEK near Browning (9)	220	85		259	210	86		244				
BADGER CREEK near Shelby (NWS)	115	86		133	98.0	84		116				
MARIAS RIVER near Shelby (NWS)	476	82	521	577	430	81	451	532				
MISSOURI RIVER at Virgelle (10) (NWS)	3,820	80		4,794	3,350	79		4,238				
SOUTH FORK JUDITH RIVER near Utica	13.5	91		14.9	12.5	92		13.6				
MISSOURI RIVER near Londusky (10) (NWS)	4,230	81		5,215	3,670	80		4,586				
NORTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER near DePue	6.5	102		6.4	5.5	100		5.5				
SOUTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER above Martinsdale	52.0	84		61.5	51.0	89		57.6				
MISSOURI RIVER below Fort Peck Dam (11) (NWS)	4,130	84		4,929	3,640	83		4,381				
MILK RIVER at Eastern Crossing (NWS) MARCH - SEPTEMBER	301	108		278								
MISSOURI RIVER near Wolf Point (12)	4,530	82		5,525	3,950	81		4,885				
MISSOURI RIVER near Williston, ND (13)	11,840	88		13,522	10,300	87		11,864				

SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN

ST. MARY'S RIVER near Babb (14)	432	87	498	370	87	426
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- Adjusted for storage in Lima and Clark Canyon Reservoirs.
- Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake.
- Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake and Ennis Lake.
- Sum of West Fork Hyalite Creek and East Fork Hyalite Creek above Reservoir.
- Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.
- Adjusted for storage in Lima, Hebgen, Ennis, and Clark Canyon Reservoirs.
- Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.
- Adjusted for storage in Lima, Clark Canyon, Hebgen, Ennis, Gibson, Fishkum, Willow Creek and Canyon Ferry Reservoirs.
- Adjusted for Lima, Clark Canyon, Hebgen, Ennis, Gibson, Fishkum, Willow Creek, Canyon Ferry, Elwell (Tiber) Reservoirs.
- Adjusted for Fort Peck in addition to those shown in (10).
- Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Elwell (Tiber) and Fort Peck Reservoirs.
- Sum Yellowstone River near Sidney and Missouri River near Culbertson.
- Adjusted for storage in Lake Sherburne.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Most areas can expect below average runoff this spring. The Milk River and streams flowing from smaller mountain ranges in Central Montana, should have average to above runoff. Early season runoff will be above average when the lower elevation snowpack melts, but streamflows will drop below average as the higher elevations begin to melt.

Some drainages could experience mid to late season shortages of irrigation water supplies unless there is good mountain snowfall during the next two to three months.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Beaverhead	Fair	Poor
Ruby	Avg	Fair
Big Hole	Avg	Fair
Boulder	Ex	Avg
Jefferson	Avg	Fair
Madison	Avg	Fair
Gallatin	Avg	Fair
West-Side Missouri	Ex	Avg
Smith-Belt	Ex	Avg
Sun	Avg	Fair
Teton	Avg	Fair
Marias	Avg	Fair
Judith	Avg	Avg
Musselshell	Avg	Avg
Milk	Ex	Avg
Bear Paws	Ex	Avg
St. Mary's	Avg	Fair

Yellowstone River Drainage

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR				PAST RECORD				THIS YEAR				PAST RECORD						
	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACFT. FEET		FORECAST		THOUSAND ACFT. FEET		FORECAST		THOUSAND ACFT. FEET		FORECAST		THOUSAND ACFT. FEET				
	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE	THOUSAND ACFT. FEET	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE			
Average based on 1963-77 period.	PERIOD			April - September								April - July							
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Corwin Springs	1,830	87	2,157	2,102	1,530	87	1,756	1,688											
YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Livingston	2,145	87		2,471	1,759	86		2,048											
BOULDER RIVER at Big Timber	343	82		416	320	84		382											
STILLWATER RIVER near Absarokee (1)	575	87		660	500	90		555											
CLARK'S FORK RIVER near Belfry	511	84		608	460	85		541											
CLARK'S FORK RIVER near Silesia	577	83		695	494	84		588											
ROCK CREEK near Red Lodge	100	85	109	118	76.0	83	81.9	91.4											
RED LODGE CREEK near Boyd (2)	61.5	97		63.3	51.5	98		52.7											
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Billings (NWS)	4,020	86	5,500	4,682	3,450	87	4,605	3,979											
BIGHORN RIVER near St. Xavier (3) (NWS)	2,150	106	2,679	2,034	1,950	105	2,400	1,861											
LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER near Hardin	170	87		196	151	87		174											
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Miles City (4) (NWS)	6,480	91		7,142	5,600	90		6,243											
YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Sidney (5) (NWS)	7,160	92		7,807	6,200	91		6,808											

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Most drainages will have below average season stream-flow. Near average or above runoff is forecast for the Shields, Red Lodge Creek, Bighorn, and Lower Yellowstone drainages. Early season runoff will be above normal as heavy low elevation snowpack melts, decreasing to below average as higher elevations melt.

Unless high elevation snowfall is above average over the next three months, some late season shortages of irrigation water supplies can be expected.

MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK

Snowpack in the Yellowstone River headwaters above Livingston is near to below average with downstream conditions increasing to well above average. Snow accumulation in the Bighorn drainage in Wyoming is generally near to above average. Most foothill and valley areas have well above average snowpack, temperatures have remained cold throughout January and little melt has occurred even in the valleys.



SNOW SURVEY DATA

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average
ARCH FALLS	7350	1/29	30	7.5	9.4	9.1
BAOGER PASS	6900	1/29	80	23.0A	33.0	29.5
BALD MOUNTAIN (WY)	9600	2/02	49	14.2	19.6	15.1
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN PILLOW	5600	2/01	SP	6.6	14.5	15.2
BARKER LAKES	8250	2/06	36	8.9	-	-
BASIN CREEK	7180	1/30	27	5.0	3.8	-
BATTLE RIDGE	6020	1/30	35	10.3	10.9	6.6
BEAGLE SPRINGS PILLOW	8850	2/01	SP	4.6	-	-
BEAR PAW SKI AREA	5200	1/24	41	12.2	8.9	4.6
DIG COULEE	5100	1/30	28	6.9	9.0	4.9
DIG SKY	7700	1/26	34	7.7	12.7	10.8
HIG SPRINGS (ID)	6500	1/30	44	12.0	19.4	14.7
BLACK BEAR	7950	1/31	70	22.2	33.4	27.4
BLACK BEAR PILLOW	7590	1/31	SP	20.1	31.9	25.0
BLACK PINE	7100	1/29	34	8.0	12.4	9.4
BLACK PINE PILLOW	7100	1/29	SP	8.5	12.0	10.7
BLOODY DICK PILLOW	7600	2/01	SP	7.1	10.9	-
BLUE LAKE	5900	1/26	54	14.5A	20.5	18.3
BOULDER MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7950	2/01	SP	13.6	-	-
BOW RIVER #1 (AL)	5100	1/31	22	5.7	7.8	6.5
BOX CANYON PILLOW	6670	2/01	SP	7.3	-	-
BRIOGER BOWL	7250	1/30	56	18.0	25.8	20.0
BRIDGER BOWL PILLOW	7250	1/30	SP	15.3	24.9	18.9
BULL MOUNTAIN	6600	1/31	30	7.2	4.1	4.2
BURGESS R.S. #2 (WY)	7900	2/02	25	5.7	5.4	5.4
CALVERT CREEK	6450	2/01	0*	5.8	-	-
CALVERT CREEK PILLOW	6450	2/01	SP	5.2	10.4	7.7
CAMP CREEK (ID)	6800	1/31	24	4.4	5.4	8.3
CANYON (WY)	7750	1/31	44	10.6	15.1	11.4
CARROT BASIN	9000	1/31	56	18.2	27.6	26.7
CARROT BASIN PILLOW	9000	1/31	SP	14.1	22.6	19.7
CARTER CREEK	7400	2/02	22	3.9	2.4	4.0
CHATEAU LAWN #8 (AL)	5700	1/31	27	7.9	8.6	7.3
CHESSMAN RESERVOIR	6200	1/30	28	6.8	4.6	2.8
CHICKEN CREEK	4060	1/30	38	8.9	12.8	-
COLE CREEK	7850	1/31	49	13.0	7.4	12.5
COLE CREEK PILLOW	7850	1/31	SP	12.4	7.0	12.3
COMBINATION	5600	1/29	24	4.4	4.5	4.3
COMBINATION PILLOW	5600	1/29	SP	4.6	4.6	4.4
COOKE STATION	8150	2/01	0*	11.0	21.4	13.9
COPPER BOTTOM	5200	2/01	0*	8.3	-	-
COPPER BOTTOM PILLOW	5200	2/01	SP	8.6	10.7	10.5
COPPER CAMP	6950	2/01	0*	20.0	-	-
COPPER CAMP PILLOW	6950	2/01	SP	21.5	-	30.0
COPPER MOUNTAIN	7700	1/31	31	7.3	9.0	8.0
COYOTE HILL	4200	2/02	33	8.0	11.2	.0
CRAZY CREEK	5780	1/31	31	8.0	9.2	8.5
DEADMAN CREEK	6450	2/01	0*	9.3	12.6	9.0
DEADMAN CREEK PILLOW	6450	2/01	SP	8.8	12.1	8.2
DESERT MOUNTAIN	5600	1/29	36	8.9	12.2	11.7
DEVILS SLIDE	8100	1/29	44	11.9	17.9	15.6
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	1/29	31	6.5	7.2	8.1
DIVIOE PILLOW	7800	2/01	SP	5.7	8.2	7.7
DIX HILL	6400	1/30	34	8.7	10.3	8.2
EMERY CREEK	4350	1/31	38	10.0	15.0	11.9
EMERY CREEK PILLOW	4350	1/31	SP	8.4	12.8	-
FISH CREEK	8000	1/30	25	4.9	4.9	-
FISHER CREEK	9100	2/01	0*	19.5	32.8	28.0
FISHER CREEK PILLOW	9100	2/01	SP	21.6	30.6	26.6
FIVE SPRINGS FALLS (WY)	7500	1/30	21	2.2	7.6	5.7
FLATTOP MOUNTAIN PILLOW	6300	2/01	SP	21.5	33.3	35.2
FLEECER RIDGE	7500	1/31	32	8.2	11.5	8.3
FOURTH OF JULY	3450	1/31	27	5.4	9.2	-
FRIDAY HILL	4620	1/31	32	8.3	19.0	-
FROHNER MEADOWS	6480	1/30	33	8.2	8.4	6.2
FROHNER MEADOWS PILLOW	6480	1/30	SP	6.8	7.5	6.5
GARVER CREEK PILLOW	4250	2/01	SP	4.0	9.6	8.1
GIBBONS PASS	7100	1/29	46	12.0	22.1	16.7
GRAVE CREEK	4300	1/30	34	8.8	17.1	13.7
GRAVE CREEK PILLOW	4300	1/30	SP	8.1	16.8	13.5
GRIZZLY PEAK	8400	1/31	48	13.1	7.6	10.9
HAND CREEK PILLOW	5030	2/01	SP	7.8	13.2	-
HEART LAKE TRAIL	4800	2/01	48	14.4	-	12.8
HERGEN DAM	6550	1/28	30	8.1	13.7	8.9
HELL ROARING DIVIOE	5770	1/31	52	15.2	23.8	23.3
HERRIG JUNCTION	4850	1/30	46	11.4	22.0	-
HIGHWOOD DIVIOE	5650	1/30	31	7.1	-	7.5
HOLBROOK	4530	2/02	31	7.5A	10.5	7.7
HOOD MEADOW	6600	1/29	30	7.2	8.0	8.1
HOODOO BASIN	6000	2/01	73	25.4	-	36.3
HOODOO CREEK	5900	2/01	69	22.3	-	32.5
INTERGAARD	6450	1/30	26	5.3	4.6	6.2
ISLAND PARK (ID)	6310	1/30	42	10.6	14.8	12.0
JOHNSON PARK	6450	2/02	28	6.4	-	-
KILGORE (ID)	6200	1/28	28	6.8	9.7	8.6
KING CREEK SAOOLE	4550	1/29	21	4.6	8.1	2.4
KING SPRINGS	4150	1/29	20	4.2	7.8	2.1
KIWANIS CAMP	3720	1/24	26	5.2	5.2	1.3
LAKE CAMP (WY)	7850	1/02	32	6.9	9.5	6.4
LAKEVIEW CANYON	6930	1/31	26	5.0	6.6	9.1
LAKEVIEW RIDGE	7400	1/31	24	5.2	8.0	8.3
LECHI RIDGE PILLOW	8100	2/01	SP	7.0	9.4	7.0
LICK CREEK	6860	1/29	33	7.5	7.7	7.1
LICK CREEK PILLOW	6860	1/29	SP	6.1	5.6	6.4
LOLO PASS (ID)	5230	1/29	65	20.2	26.8	21.8
LOLO PASS PILLOW	5230	2/02	SP	14.6	24.0	-
LONE MOUNTAIN	8800	1/28	49	11.9	20.5	16.8
LOOKOUT (ID)	5250	1/30	51	14.4	27.4	25.4
LUBRECHT PLANE	4550	1/29	41	6.8	7.0	4.5

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	Average
LUBRECHT FLUME PILLOW	5450	1/29	SP	5.8	-	4.3
LUBRECHT FOREST # 3	5450	1/30	28	6.5	7.2	5.9
LUBRECHT FOREST # 4	4650	1/30	21	4.4	3.6	3.1
LUBRECHT FOREST # 6	4040	1/30	22	4.6	5.2	3.5
LUBRECHT HYDROPLOT	4200	1/29	27	6.0	6.0	5.1
LUPINE CREEK (WY)	7300	1/30	29	5.9	8.8	7.9
MAISON PLATEAU	7750	1/31	46	12.6	19.3	15.6
MAISON PLATEAU PILLOW	7750	1/31	SP	13.9	18.7	16.5
MANY GLACIER	4960	2/01	38	10.0	17.2	-
MANY GLACIER PILLOW	4960	2/01	SP	8.5	16.7	-
MARIAS PASS	5250	1/31	39	11.1	13.6	12.0
MAYNARD CREEK	6210	1/30	44	13.2	19.5	11.7
MAYNARD CREEK PILLOW	6210	1/30	SP	10.2	11.4	8.5
MIRROR LAKE #6 (AL)	6600	1/31	24	6.8	8.1	8.4
MISSION MOUNTAIN	5050	1/29	25	6.8	8.2	2.5
MOOSE CREEK (ID)	6200	1/31	37	9.7	19.2	12.6
MOULTON RESERVOIR	6850	2/01	27	5.7	4.1	-
MOUNT LOCKHART	6400	2/01	0*	14.0	22.6	16.7
MOUNT LOCKHART PILLOW	6400	2/01	SP	13.5	19.6	14.9
NEW WORLD	6900	1/31	40	10.6	12.6	10.7
NEWTON MOUNTAIN	5600	1/31	40	10.6	27.2	-
NEZ PERCE CREEK	6500	1/31	25	5.1	5.9	5.5
NOISY BASIN	6040	1/30	81	23.1	37.1	30.8
NOISY BASIN PILLOW	6040	1/30	SP	19.5	32.4	26.6
NOISY CREEK	3600	1/30	29	6.9	7.6	4.5
NORRIS BASIN (WY)	7500	1/30	32	6.0	9.6	8.6
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK	6250	1/29	39	10.1	11.6	9.2
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK PILL	6250	1/29	SP	8.8	11.4	9.3
NORTH FORK JOCKO	6330	2/01	82	25.0	-	-
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE	7400	2/02	30	7.7	10.6	7.4
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PILL.	7400	2/02	SP	7.2	10.3	7.2
OLD FAITHFUL(WY)	7360	2/01	39	10.6	14.1	-
OPHIR PARK	7150	1/30	45	13.6	16.9	14.3
PETERSON MEADOWS	7200	2/02	29	6.4	7.4	7.1
PETERSON MEADOWS PILLOW	7200	2/02	SP	6.5	6.1	7.1
PICKFOOT CREEK PILLOW	6650	2/01	SP	6.1	-	-
PICNIC GROUNDS	6200	1/30	19	3.8	4.6	3.3
PIPESTONE PASS	7200	1/31	19	3.8	3.0	3.8
PIPESTONE UPPER #2 (AL)	5300	1/31	21	5.7	7.2	6.3
POORMAN CREEK PILLOW	5100	2/01	SP	18.0	25.6	22.7
PORCUPINE PILLOW	6500	2/01	SP	6.8	-	-
RCO TOP	5260	1/31	33	8.5	23.4	-
ROCKER PEAK	8000	1/29	38	10.3	13.6	11.8
ROCKER PEAK PILLOW	8000	1/29	SP	9.4	12.2	11.0
ROCKY BOY	4700	1/24	30	7.2	5.0	3.4
ROCKY BOY PILLOW	4700	1/24	SP	6.4	7.3	3.5
SADDLE MOUNTAIN	7940	1/29	49	13.8	24.4	18.8
SAOOLE MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7940	1/29	SP	13.5	24.3	19.5
SAWTELL MOUNTAIN (ID)	8710	1/30	53	14.7	27.0	22.8
SHOWER FALLS	8100	1/29	47	13.7	22.3	17.5
SHOWER FALLS PILLOW	8100	1/29	SP	13.9	19.7	17.0
SILVER RUN PILLOW	6630	1/31	SP	2.8	3.0	-
SPOTTED BEAR MOUNTAIN	7000	2/02	43	12.1	13.0	11.2
SPUR PARK	8000	2/01	0*	14.0	20.6	16.1
SPUR PARK PILLOW	8100	2/01	SP	13.9	22.6	16.5
STAHL PEAK	6050	1/30	54	15.8	32.0	31.0
STAHL PEAK PILLOW	6050	1/30	SP	13.6	26.8	24.1
STEAMBOAT POINT (WY)	7500	2/02	24	6.1	6.2	5.3
STORM LAKE	7780	2/01	32	7.6	11.8	9.6
STRYKER BASIN	6180	1/30	51	14.0	25.0	-
STUART MILL	6500	1/30	26	5.2	4.1	4.9
STUART MOUNTAIN	7400	2/01	64	19.4	-	23.9
SUCKER CREEK	3960	1/24	13	2.5	3.5	.6
SUNSHINE VILLAGE (AL)	7300	1/31	42	12.7	-	4.1
SYLVAN PASS (WY)	7100	2/03	37	8.0	14.4	10.0
TANGHEE PASS (ID)	7000	1/31	31	7.2	11.6	10.5
TAYLOR ROAD	4080	1/24	31	6.4	6.7	2.7
TEN MILE LOWER	6600	1/29	32	7.2	7.3	5.5
TEN MILE MIDDLE	6800	1/29	38	9.0	9.6	8.3
TEN MILE UPPER	8000	1/29	39	9.5	13.2	10.2
TEPEE CREEK	8000	2/01	0*	6.0	12.0	11.1
TEPEE CREEK PILLOW	8000	2/01	SP	5.5	12.0	9.1
THUMB DIVIOE (WY)	7900	1/27	44	11.3	16.3	20.8
TRINKUS LAKE	6100	2/02	73	23.0	-	-
TV MOUNTAIN	6800	2/01	44	11.8	16.5	13.3
TWELVEMILE CREEK	5600	1/31	52	17.8	20.4	16.9
TWELVEMILE CREEK PILLOW	5600	1/31	SP	11.4	17.0	14.4
TWENTY-ONE MILE	7150	1/26	38	9.7	15.0	13.6
TWIN CREEKS	3580	1/26	33	8.5A	11.0	8.9
TWIN LAKES	6510	2/01	0*	23.0	-	30.9
TWIN LAKES PILLOW	6400	2/01	SP	23.1	37.8	30.7
UPPER HOLLAND LAKE	6200	2/02	61	20.5	-	-
VALLEY VIEW (ID)	6500	1/31	34	8.2	12.2	12.5
WALORON	5600	2/01	0*	6.5	12.0	7.3
WALORON PILLOW	5600	2/01	SP	6.5	9.8	8.4
WARM SPRINGS	8250	2/05	48	11.9	16.8	-
WARM SPRINGS PILLOW	8250	2/05	0*	13.1	20.0	-
WEASEL DIVIOE	5450	1/30	42	11.1	28.4	26.8
WEST ROSELUD	7500	1/29	35	8.9	-	7.3
WEST YELLOWSTONE	6700	1/28	32	7.8	11.0	8.9
WEST YELLOWSTONE PILLLOW	6700	2/01	SP	5.9	7.4	6.6
WHISKEY CREEK	6800	2/01	46	12.3	18.8	13.5
WHISKEY CREEK PILLOW	6800	2/01	SP	10.4	15.4	11.6
WHITE ELEPHANT (ID)	7700	1/30	41	10.3	23.2	13.2
WHITE MILL	8700	2/01	0*	16.0	25.6	21.2
WHITE MILL PILLOW	8700	2/01	SP	15.0	24.0	17.8
WILLOW CREEK	6500	1/31	35	7.4	6.0	7.3
WOLVERINE (WY)	7650	1/30	43	13.2	13.0	9.3